

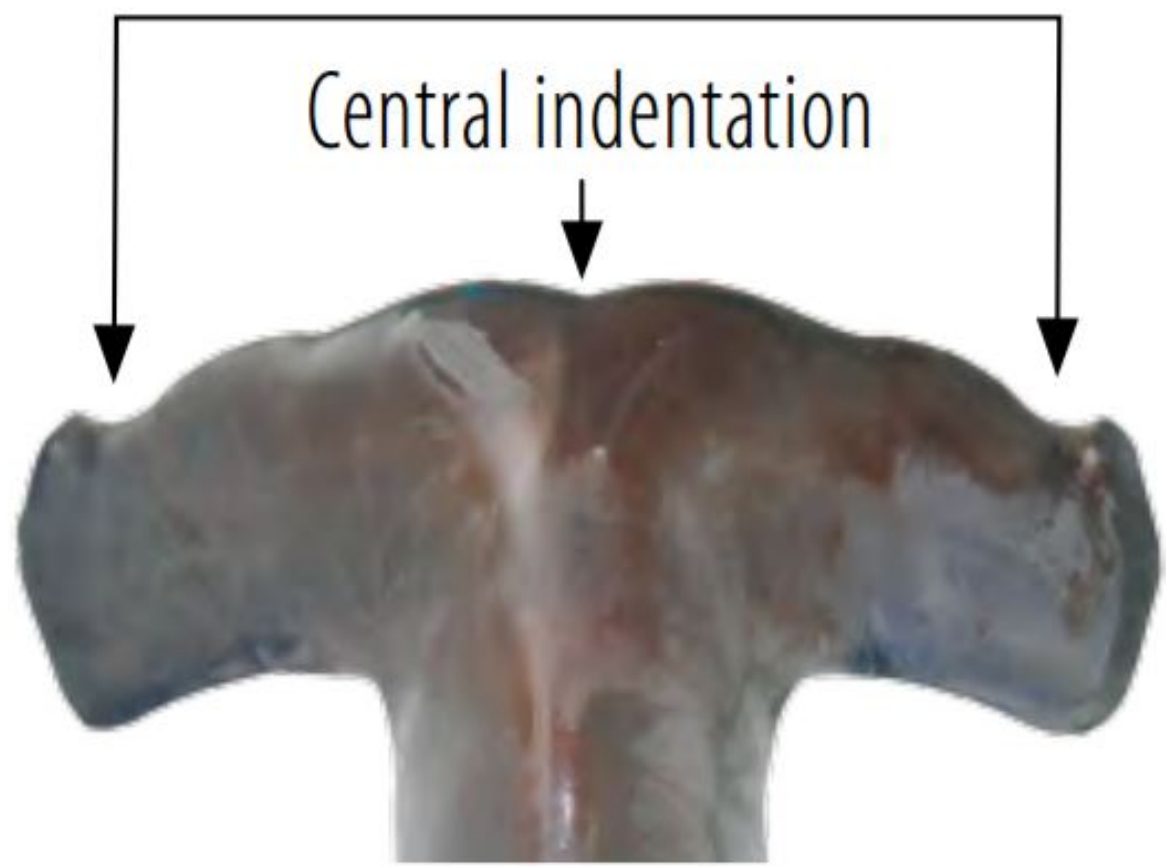
A QUICK GUIDE TO IDENTIFYING HAMMERHEAD SHARKS

SCALLOPED HAMMERHEAD SHARK (*Sphyrna lewini*)

STATUS IN NSW: **ENDANGERED**

Deep side indentations

Central indentation



Head curved forward



**NO CATCH
PERMITTED
IN NSW**

Grows to
3.5m



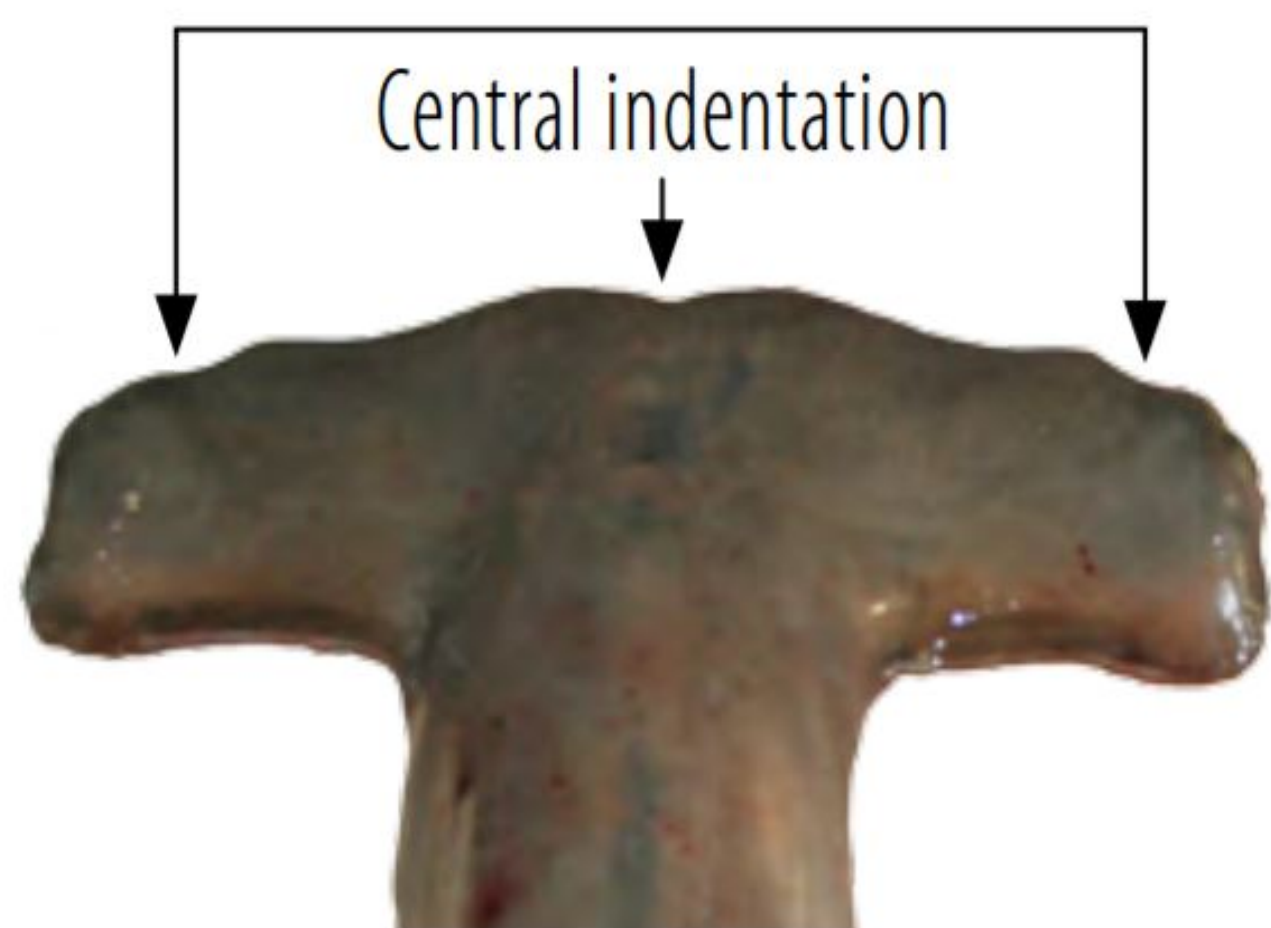
Scalloped Hammerhead Shark.
Photo by Frederic Buyle

GREAT HAMMERHEAD SHARK (*Sphyrna mokarran*)

STATUS IN NSW: **VULNERABLE**

Shallow side indentations

Central indentation



Head is rectangular in shape



**NO CATCH
PERMITTED
IN NSW**

Grows to
6m



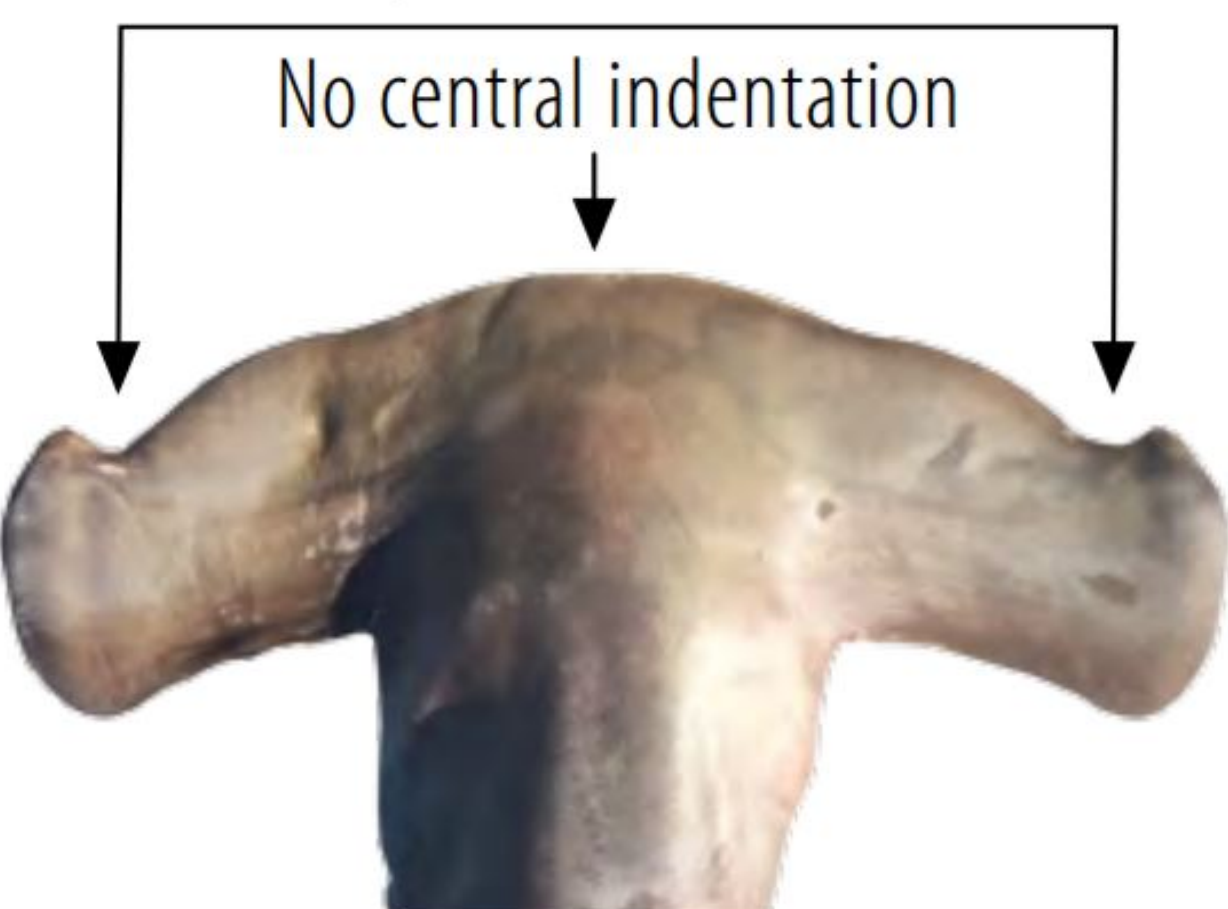
Great Hammerhead Shark.
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SMOOTH HAMMERHEAD SHARK (*Sphyrna zygaena*)

STATUS IN NSW: **NOT THREATENED OR PROTECTED**

Deep side indentations

No central indentation



Head curved forward



**CATCH
PERMITTED
IN NSW**

Grows to
3.5m



Smooth Hammerhead Shark.
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